



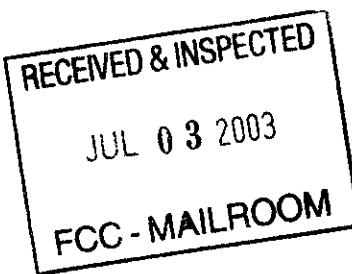
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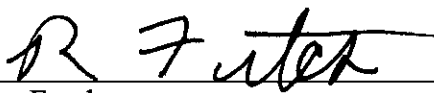
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This is to certify that Ellijay Telephone Company will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area listed below

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